

COSBY SENDS BIDS TO UNVEILING OF COLUMBUS STATUE

Invitations to Give Holders Seat to Hear President's Speech.

Invitations to the unveiling of the Columbus Memorial on the Union Station plaza on the afternoon of June 8, have been mailed out by Col. Spencer Cosby, superintendent of the office of public buildings and grounds. With the invitations are cards requesting persons desiring to attend to notify Colonel Cosby of their intentions before May 22. The commission in charge of the unveiling is composed of Secretary Knox, of the State Department; Secretary Stimson, of the War Department; George F. Wetmore, James T. McCarry, and James A. Fishery, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus.

These invitations have been extended to those who expect to be in the stand on which President Taft will make the principal address, and not to the general public, because the public is invited to the unveiling itself, and must make arrangements individually for places of vantage. For the accommodation of the public desiring seats to review the parade, stands are now being erected on the plaza.

The unveiling will be of the statue of Columbus, and not the entire memorial, because the unveiling of the statue answers the same purpose as the unveiling of the entire memorial.

Today work of cleaning the memorial with white sand and water began.

General R. K. Evans Grand Marshal Of K. of C. Parade

Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, chief of the militia division of the War Department, has been appointed grand marshal of the parade in connection with the unveiling of the Columbus memorial on June 8. Capt. G. V. H. Moseley, of the First Cavalry, will be chief of staff. These officers are now arranging the details of the parade and expect to announce the plans next week.

All troops, sailors, and marines in this vicinity will take part in the procession in addition to the Knights of Columbus and other civic organizations. It is announced that the parade will be the largest ever held in this city since the review of the Union army after the close of the civil war. It is estimated that about 50,000 Knights of Columbus will be in line.

President Taft will review the parade from the stand at the memorial fountain and the line of march will include Pennsylvania avenue and the plaza in front of the Capitol.

PROBE MYSTERY OF JERSEY CITY MURDER

Cousin Who Slept With Woman Was Being Slain Closely Questioned.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 17.—County Prosecutor Garven began an investigation today into the murder of Mrs. Minnie Mack. He questioned Minnie Karp, who is seventeen years old, who was in the Mack home the night of the murder, and slept through the tragedy. She is a cousin of the murdered woman.

Garven's move in calling the girl before him, was the result of a conference at the home of Dr. R. T. Churchill, mayor of Jersey City, with town officials. The murder was committed in the room in which the Mack woman met her husband, leaving his wife and her cousin, who had arrived only that day, in the house alone.

The room in which the Mack woman met her husband, was the scene of a terrific struggle, and because the young cousin in an adjoining room, did not awaken, there has been a suggestion made that she was chloroformed.

KAISER CRITICISED ON REICHSTAG FLOOR

Alsace-Lorraine's Pro-French Attitude Cause of Trouble.

BERLIN, May 17.—There was a wild scene in the reichstag today, and ministers withdrew when former Vice President Schindlerman, socialist, caustically criticized the Kaiser for his recent threat against Alsace-Lorraine, and launched into a vitriolic attack on the government and the chancellor.

The chancellor, foreign secretary, and other ministers present left the chamber, declaring that the president did not protect them, and the government from insult.

A few days ago the Kaiser called the officials of Alsace-Lorraine, and told them that unless the pro-French sentiment in that section was checked, he would revoke the constitution, and make Alsace-Lorraine a mere Prussian province.

Anti-German feeling in Alsace-Lorraine was fanned to fresh fury by the recent maneuvers on the French border of a squadron of German military aeroplanes, under command of Prince Henry.

Chicagoans Fined for Contempt of Court

CHICAGO, May 17.—County Judge John E. Owens, Sheriff Zimmer, Election Commissioner Anthony Carnevali, Chief of Police McNeely, and Assistant Chief Schuetter were fined \$500 each today for contempt of court by Judge Michael McKinley, after having disregarded an injunction not to interfere with the Cook county Democratic convention.

Judge Owens, in spite of this injunction, ordered the door of the Seventh Regiment Armory chopped down to let the delegates enter.

Captain Laving and Lieutenant Malone, who took part in the chopping, were held not guilty. The case will be appealed.

Site for Armory.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds will give a hearing Friday of next week on the bill of Senator Gallinger providing for an armory site, on which to erect a commodious armory for the District Guard. Representatives of the guard will be heard in support of the bill.

Placing 26-Ton Ball on Columbus Memorial



—Photo by G. V. Buck.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CELEBRATE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Commanderies of District Attend Services In Georgetown Methodist Church.

Knights Templar of the District of Columbia with appropriate services at Congress Methodist Protestant Church, last night celebrated Ascension Day. The services were a fitting close to the celebration during the day by Catholics and Episcopalians.

The commanderies assembled at the New Masonic Temple at 7:15 o'clock and marched in two divisions to the church. The first division, headed by a squad of mounted police, was made up of Potomac Commandery, No. 3, Hume Talbert commander, and the Rev. Luther Hess Waring, prelate; Washington Commandery, No. 1, J. P. Stephenson, commander, and the Rev. J. Russell Verbrueke, prelate; and Columbia Commandery, No. 2, F. R. Underwood, commander, and James H. McIntosh, prelate.

The second division was composed of De Molay Commandery, No. 4, E. E. Thompson, commander, and Richard T. Evans, prelate; Orient Commandery, No. 5, Joseph J. Steele, commander, and the grand commandery in carriages. A section of the Minnie Paul was in the division, headed by the Rev. George Dudley, the Rev. Rev. William L. DeVries, and the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith.

At Bethlehem Chapel services were conducted yesterday by the Rev. Richard F. Williams, and headed by two clergymen, the Rev. Rev. William L. DeVries, and the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith.

Mrs. William J. Russell celebrated high mass at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, and the Rev. Rev. William L. DeVries, and the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith.

Colored Masons At Exercises Held In Second Baptist Church

Colored Masons of the District turned out in a body, and attended the Ascension Day exercises held at the Second Baptist Church, in Third street, between H and I streets northwest, last night. The exercises were held under the auspices of Simon Commandery, No. 1 (colored); Knights Templar, assisted by Henderson Commandery, No. 2; Gethsemane, No. 3; Calvary, No. 4, and Ivanhoe, No. 5.

The different commanderies assembled in Tenth street, between L and M streets northwest, and headed by two brass bands paraded to the church. At the church a great crowd of colored Masons and their friends had gathered. The Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, pastor of the church, presided at the exercises, and the Rev. Clair, of the Asbury Church, preached the sermon of the occasion.

Repair of Levees To Cost \$500,000

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—An expenditure of \$500,000 and the employment of 2,000 men, according to the estimate of United States engineers, will be necessary to mend the crevasse at Hymella.

It is feared the water from Hymella will flood Gretna and McDonoughville, opposite New Orleans, and that in the last twenty-four hours 10,000 additional acres in the vicinity of New Roads have been submerged.

HOUSE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS BILL TO RAISE PARK POLICE

Loan Shark Measure Also Taken Up During Fifteen-Minute Session.

At a fifteen-minute session today, the House District Committee held a hearing on the bill to put park policemen on the same salary basis as members of the regular force, and also voted to send to conference the loan shark bill, which was amended in the Senate.

The short session of the committee precluded consideration of the universal transfer bill, the public utilities bill and other important measures which were slated for consideration. A quorum of the District Committee was not obtained until 10:45. Adjournment was taken at 11 o'clock, because the House met at that hour.

Representative Littlepage addressed the committee briefly in support of the bill to abolish the property yard on West Virginia avenue. The committee then went into a five-minute executive session, at which it was voted to ask for a conference on the loan shark bill.

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FRANCE AND RUSSIA ARE AT LOGGERHEADS

PARIS, May 17.—Diplomatic relations between Russia and France have been broken off. Premier Kokovov, of Russia, demanded the recall of M. Georges Louis, French ambassador to St. Petersburg.

It is likely that France will take similar action in reference to Ambassador Bascouff, the Russian envoy here. The situation is decidedly acute and the relations of the two countries greatly strained.

According to a statement published by the Echo today, the crisis was caused by the failure of M. Louis to make sufficiently clear to the French government Russia's proposals regarding mediation in the Russo-Italian war and maintenance of the political entente cordiale in the far East.

Efforts are being made today to have Russia withdraw her demand for M. Louis' recall.

Heyburn Fails to Get Pact Repealed

Senator Heyburn made an ineffective attempt to get the Senate to consider the bill for the repeal of Canadian reciprocity today. Senator Stone objected to consideration of the matter at this time and thus blocked it.

Wright Has Typhoid.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 17.—Wilbur Wright, famous airplane builder and aviator, who has been slightly ill for ten days, has developed typhoid fever, according to a bulletin from Dr. D. B. Conklin, his attending physician today. Dr. Conklin stated, however, that there is no cause for alarm. Wright's temperature was 101 when the bulletin was issued.

ROOSEVELT CHARGES POSITIVE ENDEAVOR TO STEAL ELECTION

Colonel Warns Taft Managers Against Work In Washington State.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, May 17.—Theodore Roosevelt campaigned in a rain-storm today, but the rain failed to dampen either his enthusiasm or that of the crowds who listened to him. In his speech here he made the flat charge that an attempt was being made to steal the nomination from him.

"Mr. Taft's managers in the State of Washington are trying to steal the fourteen delegates from us," he declared. "They won't get them. If we are cheated out of our delegates by such high-handed methods they are going to hear something from me. Let them think it over."

Four thousand persons cheered the speaker.

At fronton the colonel declared his intention to establish a bureau to investigate labor conditions if elected, thus making a direct appeal to the large number of workers in his audience.

Discussing the tariff, he said: "I want the tariff fixed so the workmen will get some of the benefit. The manufacturer is not entitled to it all."

The crowd cheered when the colonel concluded.

"We are going to win; we've won already. Eleven States have held popular primaries. If we could have had thirty-three States the fight would have been over two months ago. The people have declared for us."

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 17.—Colonel Roosevelt jumped into southern Ohio today after addressing 8,000 persons here last night.

His speech was a much milder arraignment of Taft policies than any he has uttered within the last few days. He devoted some time to praising Walter Brown, of this city, who is at the head of the Roosevelt organization here.

"If anyone chooses to call that type of man a boss—all right, it's a matter of preference for them to do so," said Roosevelt. "The great crowd was interested rather than enthusiastic. There was no demonstration in the streets when Roosevelt passed to and from the hall. Roosevelt was interrupted from the audience by a query, 'How about Perkins?'"

The colonel whirled in the direction of the question, sharply asked: "What do you know about Perkins?"

Then a deep voice answered: "All right, colonel, he's drunk."

There was the sound of a scuffle as somebody was pitched out of the hall.

Another Officer To Learn to Fly

Second Lieutenant Lewis C. Rockwell, of the Tenth Infantry, has been detailed for duty at the Army Aviation School, at College Park, Md. The Tenth Infantry now is stationed in Panama, but Lieutenant Rockwell has been in Washington for the past ten days, and will at once begin his new duties.

With Capt. F. B. Hennessee, Lieut. Harry Graham, Lieut. W. Hazlehurst, Jr., and Harold Geiger, he will be taught to fly at an early date. Lieutenant Rockwell will be the last addition to the school for some time, unless Congress sees fit to pass a bill providing for the enlistment of other officers. There now are ten officers detailed at the school. As yet it is not known whether Lieutenant Rockwell will be assigned to duty on the Wright or Curtiss machine.

Hearst Pressmen In Atlanta Back at Work

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—After having been "out" on the Atlanta Georgian since last Saturday morning, the pressmen of that paper have returned to work today. The men were ordered to resume their former place. The Georgian has not missed an issue, getting out the paper with an error-free crew.

The Atlanta pressmen's union met yesterday morning, and a motion was made to rescind the action of last week ordering them out. This motion was amended so to notify President Berry that unless the New York and Los Angeles pressmen of the Hearst papers would quit immediately the union pressmen on Mr. Hearst's Atlanta newspaper would refuse to work. The men in New York refused to go out.

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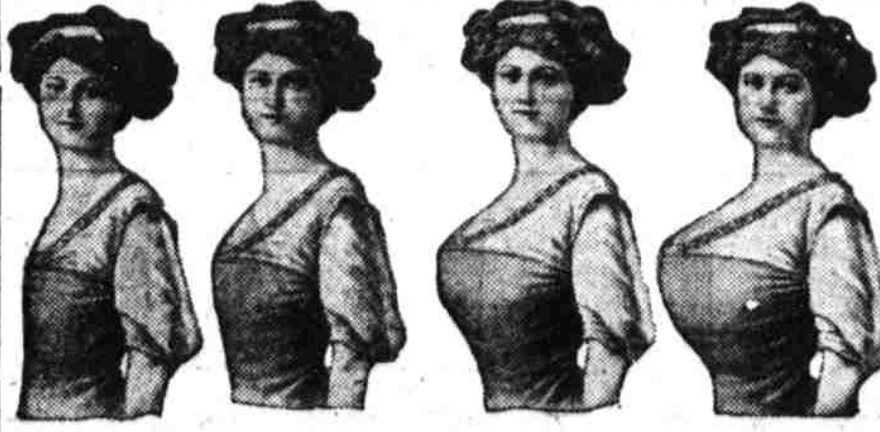
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With what pity must every man look at every woman who presents to him a flat chest—a chest like his own! Can you imagine the feelings of a man who has been imposed upon by charlatans and frauds, who sold me all sorts of pills and appliances for enlarging my bust, but which did me no good whatever? I, therefore, determined my unfortunate sisters should no longer be robbed by these "fakers" and frauds, and I wish to warn all women against them.

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TAFT REITERATES INTENTION TO STAY IN FIGHT TO FINISH

President Continues In Ohio Tour—Says He Will Speak In New Jersey.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 17.—Reiterating his determination to stay in the fight "to the finish," President Taft resumed his Ohio campaign today, greatly encouraged as a result of the enthusiastic reception given his appeal for "justice" last night by an audience of 8,000.

An entire day's rest had given the President renewed vigor and he started but through "the enemy's country" as this section of the State is known in Administration circles, because of his preference for Colonel Roosevelt, full of hope and openly challenging Roosevelt's repeated declarations that he will capture the Republican nomination.

President Taft made it known that he will invade New Jersey next week no matter what the result in Ohio is.

Loraine, Theodore Roosevelt, Tiffin, Carey, Kenton, and Bowling Green, will comprise his trip today, concluding with Toledo tonight.

In reviewing the achievements of his Administration in his set speech, the President vigorously denounced his predecessor. He pleaded with Ohio voters to give justice to an Ohio President, but in speaking of the international peace treaties Taft declared that whether in the White House or out he intends to continue his fight for world peace, because he believes a majority of the people are back of him. He insisted that he cannot yet understand the opposition of certain Congressmen which resulted in the Senate's failure to ratify the treaties with England and France.

Of the anti-boss rule issue raised by Roosevelt the President said it was a sham.

"It matters only which man the bosses are supporting," Taft said. "Here in Ohio I know of only one political boss now in commission, and that is Walter Brown, of Toledo, who is also Walter Brown, of Pennsylvania there is Flynn. He used to be a boss, but now, as Mr. Roosevelt's aide, he is a progressive."

Commend Government For Inviting Treaties

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 17.—The Lake Mohonk Arbitration Conference ended today with the adoption of a platform endorsing the President for his efforts in behalf of the treaties with Great Britain and France. The United States was commended for taking the initiative in the Hague Conferences, the proposed international prize court and the courts of arbitration.

ALLEGED JOY-RIDERS HELD UNDER CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY

Prosecuting Attorney Determined to Break Up Practice.

Larceny of two automobiles, as well as the tools and equipment that it is claimed they took from the cars, are charged against George Davis, alias Burke, and George Banks, the two alleged joy-riders, who were called upon to give bonds in United States branch of Police Court today. The two colored chauffeurs are held under \$2,000 bonds each for preliminary hearing in Police Court on May 31. Grand larceny is the offense alleged.

The prosecution of the two defendants for the larceny of the two automobiles marks a new departure on the part of Police Court in the handling of these cases of alleged joy riding. Heretofore the "borrowing" of a car has brought the charge of taking property without the consent of the owner. This offense is punishable in the District branch of Police Court.

The policy of charging that the automobiles have been stolen makes the offense a felony, only triable in the criminal courts, and a penitentiary instead of a jail offense.

Assistant United States Attorney Ralph Given says the Government is planning to co-operate with the police and the court in stamping out if possible the practice, now almost of daily occurrence, of taking automobiles and, after using them for joy rides, abandoning them.

A special law to cover cases in which the grand larceny charge would not hold, in cases of the taking of automobiles without right, will be asked by Congress, according to Assistant United States Attorney Given. He says that data has been sought of the Metropolitan Police Department relative to the frequency of these offenses.

The State of New York has also been asked to furnish information as to its law governing these cases.

A bill framed with the co-operation of the United States attorney's office will be presented to Congress, it is said, at an early date.

Dislocates Shoulder In Peculiar Way

Lester S. Williams, operator in the central bureau at Police Headquarters, had his left shoulder dislocated in a rather unusual accident today. He was sitting at the telephone switchboard when the iron supporting rod of a revolving chair snapped in two, throwing him over backward.

He was assisted to the Emergency Hospital, and after having his shoulder set went to his home.

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